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Changes to the Technical Specifications Interface to Health Systems

1. Hospital Diagnostic Services

Commencing for services rendered April 1, 2006 and later, the "professional fee" component for hospital in-patient diagnostic services can be billed for payment through the OHIP fee-for-service (FFS) claims processing system using the new Service Location Indicator described below. The "technical fee" component should <u>not</u> be billed to OHIP and will be returned with explanation code "DT" (IN-PAT T-FEE NOT ALLOWED).

All fee-for-service claims and shadow billings for hospital diagnostic professional and technical services (except in-patient technical fees) rendered October 1, 2006 and later <u>must</u> include the new Service Location Indicator.

2. Elimination of Location Code

Effective April 1, 2006, there is no longer a requirement to include a Location Code on the claims record. The Location Code field will be converted from numeric to alpha-numeric to also accept a Service Location Indicator code as described below. To facilitate a transition to the use of the Service Location Indicator, the Location Code will continue to be accepted with billings that do not require a Service Location Indicator.

3. Introduction of Service Location Indicator

A Service Location Indicator (SLI) is being introduced for services rendered April 1, 2006 or later to identify the hospital setting of insured diagnostic services. As of October 1, 2006 all billings for hospital diagnostic services (see Appendix A) <u>must</u> include the new SLI code.

There will be no changes to the actual claim record length as the existing numeric Location Code field will be redefined as alpha-numeric to accommodate the SLI code. The SLI code:

    a. must be submitted in field positions 59-62 of the Claim Header-1 Machine Readable Input Record
    b. must be left justified
    c. must be 3 alpha characters, and
    d. must be one of the valid SLI codes as listed in Section 4 below.

The SLI will be reported in field positions 70-73 of the Claim Header Machine Readable Output Record which were previously reserved for the Location Code.

Data to follow

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All claim items requiring the same SLI can be submitted on the same claim. Diagnostic services rendered in different hospital settings must be billed separately with the applicable SLI.

The SLI is only applicable to Health Claims Payment (HCP) diagnostic service billings (hospital fee-for-service and shadow billed) and is not required for Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WCB) and Reciprocal Medical Billing (RMB) services.

4. Service Location Indicator Codes

The four acceptable Service Location Indicator codes are:

Code	Description
HDS	Hospital Day Surgery
HED	Hospital Emergency Department
HIP	Hospital In-Patient
HOP	Hospital Out-Patient

The Service Location Indicator is a "generic" field and the ministry may introduce SLI codes for other settings in the future to support data collection for planning and forecasting purposes.

5. Diagnostic Services Fee Codes

The professional fee codes that can be billed as of April 1, 2006 by physicians for diagnostic services rendered to hospital in-patients and that require the HIP Service Location Indicator code are listed in the "Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services" in the following sections:

- Nuclear Medicine – In Vivo (Section B)
- Diagnostic Radiology (Section D)
- Diagnostic Ultrasound (Section G)
- Pulmonary Function Studies (Section H)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Section F)
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures (Section J)

See Appendix A for the complete list of diagnostic services fee schedule codes.

6. Validation of Master Number

In addition to the Service Location Indicator implementation, effective April 1, 2006 the Facility Number field will be referred to as the Master Number field. No changes are required to the technical specifications to implement this change as this represents a change in field name and field description only.

The ministry will issue a warning when services are billed with an invalid Master Number. The new explanatory code "HM – Invalid Master Number used on Date of Service" will appear on the physician/group Remittance Advice; however, the claim will be paid unless the claim payment is affected by other business rules.

Hospital amalgamations or program transfers may result in the retirement of previously valid Master Numbers. To ensure the Master Number being submitted is valid, please refer to the "Master Numbering System Code Book" available at following ministry website link:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ministry_reports/master_numsys/master_numsys04.html

7. New Claims Error Report Rejection Conditions

The following six new review error conditions will apply to the Claims Error reports:

V62: Invalid Service Location Indicator

Error condition V62 will be assigned when a Service Location Indicator code included with a hospital diagnostic service billing from a participating hospital physician/group is <u>not</u> one of the four valid SLI codes.

V64: Missing Service Location Indicator

Error condition V64 will be assigned when a hospital diagnostic service is billed by a participating hospital physician/group but a Service Location Indicator code was <u>not</u> included.

V65: Missing Master Number

Error condition V65 will be assigned when SLI code HDS, HED, HIP, or HOP is included with a diagnostic service billing from a participating hospital physician/group but a Master Number was <u>not</u> included.

V66: Missing Admission Date

Error condition V66 will be assigned when SLI code HIP is included with a diagnostic service billing from a participating hospital physician/group but an Admission Date was <u>not</u> included.

V67: Missing Master Number and Admission Date

Error condition V67 will be assigned when SLI code HIP is included with a diagnostic service billing from a participating hospital physician/group but a Master Number and Admission Date were both <u>not</u> included.

V68: Incorrect Service Location Indicator

Error condition V68 will be assigned when a diagnostic service is billed from a participating hospital physician/group with a Master Number <u>and</u> Admission Date but the SLI code is <u>not</u> HIP.

MRI/EDT File Layout Changes

The following summarizes the changes to Machine Readable Input (MRI) specifications per section 40 of the technical specifications manual:

Record	Field Name	Field Start Position	Field Length	Format	Field Description
Batch Header	--	--	--	--	--
Claim Header-1	~~Facility~~ **Master** Number	42	4	Alpha/ Numeric	**If required must be a valid Master Number as assigned in the current Master Numbering System Book. The Master Number is the unique number assigned by the Ministry to identify the facility in which the insured service was rendered. Not applicable to laboratory claims. Refer to Appendix C – Fee Schedule Code Relationships Summary & Table. Must be present if Service Location Indicator is HDS, HED, HIP or HOP.**
	In-Patient Admission Date	46	8	Date	**If present Admission Date must be the same as or prior to the Service Date. Not applicable to laboratory claims. Refer to Appendix C – Fee Schedule Code Relationships Summary & Table. Must be present if Service Location Indicator is HIP. Must be present for long-term care facility admission assessment fee codes.**
	~~Location Code~~ **Service Location Indicator**	59	4	Numeric or Spaces or Alpha	**Required for hospital diagnostic services and must be three alphas and left justified. Ministry of Health identifier of the location where the insured diagnostic service was provided. (Four numeric continue to be acceptable for non-hospital diagnostic services)**
Claim Header-2	--	--	--	--	--
Item	--	--	--	--	**--**
Batch Trailer	--	--	--	--	--

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Appendix A: Diagnostic Services Fee Codes

Appendix A lists the hospital diagnostic services that will require a Service Location Indicator commencing April 1, 2006 and no later than October 1, 2006:

A1: Nuclear Medicine – In Vivo	A5: Magnetic Resonance Imaging
A2: Diagnostic Radiology	A6: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures
A3: Diagnostic Ultrasound	A7: Technical Fee Codes
A4: Pulmonary Function Studies	

A1.   Nuclear Medicine – in Vivo

J602C	J651C	J807C	J854C	Y610C	Y658C	Y815C	Y863C
J604C	J652C	J808C	J855C	Y611C	Y659C	Y816C	Y864C
J606C	J653C	J809C	J856C	Y612C	Y660C	Y817C	Y865C
J607C	J654C	J810C	J857C	Y613C	Y661C	Y818C	Y867C
J608C	J655C	J811C	J858C	Y614C	Y662C	Y820C	Y868C
J609C	J656C	J812C	J859C	Y615C	Y663C	Y821C	Y869C
J610C	J657C	J813C	J860C	Y616C	Y664C	Y823C	Y870C
J611C	J658C	J814C	J861C	Y617C	Y665C	Y824C	Y871C
J612C	J659C	J815C	J862C	Y618C	Y667C	Y825C	Y872C
J613C	J660C	J816C	J863C	Y620C	Y668C	Y826C	Y873C
J614C	J661C	J817C	J864C	Y621C	Y669C	Y827C	Y874C
J615C	J662C	J818C	J865C	Y623C	Y670C	Y829C	Y875C
J616C	J663C	J819C	J866C	Y624C	Y671C	Y830C	Y876C
J617C	J664C	J820C	J867C	Y625C	Y672C	Y831C	Y877C
J618C	J665C	J821C	J868C	Y626C	Y673C	Y832C	Y878C
J619C	J666C	J823C	J869C	Y627C	Y674C	Y833C	Y879C
J620C	J667C	J824C	J870C	Y629C	Y675C	Y834C	Y880C
J621C	J668C	J825C	J871C	Y630C	Y676C	Y835C	Y881C
J623C	J669C	J826C	J872C	Y631C	Y677C	Y836C	Y882C
J624C	J670C	J827C	J873C	Y632C	Y678C	Y837C	Y883C
J625C	J671C	J829C	J874C	Y633C	Y679C	Y838C	Y884C
J626C	J672C	J830C	J875C	Y634C	Y680C	Y839C	Y885C
J627C	J673C	J831C	J876C	Y635C	Y681C	Y840C	Y886C
J629C	J674C	J832C	J877C	Y636C	Y682C	Y841C	Y887C
J630C	J675C	J833C	J878C	Y637C	Y683C	Y843C	Y888C
J631C	J676C	J834C	J879C	Y638C	Y684C	Y847C	
J632C	J677C	J835C	J880C	Y639C	Y685C	Y848C	
J633C	J678C	J836C	J881C	Y640C	Y686C	Y849C	
J634C	J679C	J837C	J882C	Y641C	Y687C	Y850C	
J635C	J680C	J838C	J883C	Y643C	Y688C	Y851C	
J636C	J681C	J839C	J884C	Y647C	Y802C	Y852C	
J637C	J682C	J840C	J885C	Y648C	Y804C	Y853C	
J638C	J683C	J841C	J886C	Y649C	Y806C	Y854C	
J639C	J684C	J843C	J887C	Y650C	Y807C	Y855C	
J640C	J685C	J847C	J888C	Y651C	Y808C	Y856C	
J641C	J686C	J848C	Y602C	Y652C	Y809C	Y857C	
J643C	J687C	J849C	Y604C	Y653C	Y810C	Y858C	
J647C	J688C	J850C	Y606C	Y654C	Y811C	Y859C	
J648C	J802C	J851C	Y607C	Y655C	Y812C	Y860C	
J649C	J804C	J852C	Y608C	Y656C	Y813C	Y861C	
J650C	J806C	J853C	Y609C	Y657C	Y814C	Y862C	

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A2. Diagnostic Radiology

X001C	X057C	X128C	X175C	X217C
X003C	X058C	X129C	X176C	X218C
X004C	X060C	X130C	X177C	X219C
X005C	X063C	X131C	X179C	X220C
X006C	X064C	X132C	X180C	X221C
X007C	X065C	X133C	X181C	X223C
X008C	X066C	X134C	X182C	X224C
X009C	X067C	X135C	X183C	X225C
X010C	X068C	X136C	X184C	X226C
X011C	X069C	X137C	X185C	X227C
X012C	X072C	X138C	X186C	X228C
X016C	X080C	X139C	X187C	X229C
X017C	X081C	X140C	X188C	X230C
X018C	X090C	X141C	X189C	X231C
X019C	X091C	X143C	X190C	X232C
X020C	X092C	X144C	X191C	X233C
X025C	X096C	X147C	X192C	X400C
X027C	X100C	X149C	X193C	X401C
X028C	X101C	X150C	X194C	X402C
X031C	X103C	X151C	X195C	X403C
X032C	X104C	X152C	X196C	X404C
X033C	X105C	X153C	X197C	X405C
X034C	X106C	X154C	X198C	X406C
X035C	X107C	X155C	X199C	X407C
X036C	X108C	X156C	X200C	X408C
X037C	X109C	X157C	X201C	X409C
X038C	X110C	X158C	X202C	X410C
X039C	X111C	X159C	X203C	X412C
X040C	X112C	X160C	X204C	X413C
X045C	X113C	X161C	X205C	X415C
X046C	X114C	X162C	X206C	X416C
X047C	X116C	X163C	X207C	X417C
X048C	X117C	X164C	X208C	
X049C	X120C	X165C	X209C	
X050C	X121C	X167C	X210C	
X051C	X122C	X168C	X211C	
X052C	X123C	X169C	X212C	
X053C	X124C	X170C	X213C	
X054C	X125C	X171C	X214C	
X055C	X126C	X173C	X215C	
X056C	X127C	X174C	X216C	

A3. Diagnostic Ultrasound

J122C	J422C	J102C	J402C
J103C	J403C	J107C	J407C
J108C	J408C	J105C	J405C
J106C	J406C	J125C	J425C
J135C	J435C	J128C	J428C
J159C	J459C	J160C	J460C
J157C	J457C	J158C	J458C
J162C	J462C	J138C	J438C
J165C	J163C	J463C	J161C
J461C	J164C	J464C	J476C
J189C	J489C	J190C	J490C
J191C	J491C	J192C	J492C
J201C	J501C	J193C	J493C
J194C	J494C	J195C	J495C
J202C	J502C	J198C	J498C
J205C	J505C	J206C	J506C
J207C	J507C	J200C	J500C
J196C	J496C	J197C	J497C
J203C	J503C	J204C	J504C
J180C	J480C	J182C	J482C
J127C	J427C	J183C	J483C
J290C	J149C	J151C	

A4. Pulmonary Function Studies

J301C	J324C	J304C	J327C
J311C	J307C	J305C	J306C
J303C	J340C	J310C	J308C
J315C	E450C	E451C	J316C
J330C	J320C	J331C	J313C
J332C	J334C	J322C	J333C
J335C			

A5. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (mri)

X421C	X425C	X431C	X435C
X441C	X445C	X451C	X455C
X461C	X465C	X471C	X475C
X488C	X489C	X490C	X492C
X493C	X495C	X496C	X498C
X486C	X487C	X499C	

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A6.   Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures

G105A	G197A	G353A	G457A	G561A	G660A
G112A	G251A	G354A	G459A	G562A	G690A
G120A	G252A	G415A	G469A	G567A	G816A
G138A	G253A	G418A	G477A	G568A	J689C
G139A	G283A	G425A	G516A	G571A	J690C
G141A	G307A	G428A	G518A	G572A	J691C
G142A	G313A	G432A	G525A	G575A	J889C
G144A	G317A	G433A	G526A	G578A	J890C
G145A	G319A	G436A	G529A	G581A	J891C
G147A	G320A	G437A	G530A	G650A	J893C
G148A	G321A	G438A	G533A	G653A	J894C
G150A	G343A	G439A	G545A	G656A	
G151A	G346A	G444A	G546A	G657A	
G166A	G350A	G450A	G555A	G658A	
G180A	G351A	G456A	G560A	G659A	

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A7.   Technical fee codes

The following technical-fee diagnostics services are <u>not</u> billable for hospital in-patient (HIP) services but can be submitted with all other SLI codes as applicable:

E450B	G683A	J191B	J406B	J611B	J662B	J819B	J870B	X033B	X109B
E451B	G684A	J192B	J407B	J612B	J663B	J820B	J871B	X034B	X110B
G104A	G685A	J193B	J408B	J613B	J664B	J821B	J872B	X035B	X111B
G111A	G686A	J194B	J422B	J614B	J665B	J823B	J873B	X036B	X112B
G121A	G687A	J195B	J425B	J615B	J666B	J824B	J874B	X037B	X113B
G140A	G688A	J196B	J427B	J616B	J667B	J825B	J875B	X038B	X114B
G143A	G689A	J197B	J428B	J617B	J668B	J826B	J876B	X039B	X116B
G146A	G692A	J198B	J435B	J618B	J669B	J827B	J877B	X040B	X117B
G149A	G693A	J200B	J438B	J619B	J670B	J829B	J878B	X045B	X120B
G152A	G815A	J201B	J457B	J620B	J671B	J830B	J879B	X046B	X121B
G167A	G850A	J202B	J458B	J621B	J672B	J831B	J880B	X047B	X122B
G174A	G851A	J203B	J459B	J623B	J673B	J832B	J881B	X048B	X123B
G181A	G852A	J204B	J460B	J624B	J674B	J833B	J882B	X049B	X129B
G209A	G853A	J205B	J461B	J625B	J675B	J834B	J883B	X050B	X130B
G284A	G854A	J206B	J462B	J626B	J676B	J835B	J884B	X051B	X131B
G308A	G855A	J207B	J463B	J627B	J677B	J836B	J885B	X052B	X132B
G310A	G856A	J301B	J464B	J629B	J678B	J837B	J886B	X053B	X133B
G311A	G857A	J303B	J476B	J630B	J679B	J838B	J887B	X054B	X134B
G315A	G858A	J304B	J480B	J631B	J680B	J839B	J888B	X055B	X135B
G414A	J102B	J305B	J482B	J632B	J681B	J840B	J889B	X056B	X136B
G416A	J103B	J306B	J483B	J633B	J682B	J841B	J890B	X057B	X137B
G440A	J105B	J307B	J490B	J634B	J683B	J843B	J891B	X058B	X138B
G441A	J106B	J308B	J491B	J635B	J684B	J847B	J893B	X060B	X139B
G442A	J107B	J310B	J492B	J636B	J685B	J848B	J894B	X063B	X140B
G443A	J108B	J311B	J493B	J637B	J686B	J849B	X001B	X064B	X141B
G448A	J122B	J313B	J494B	J638B	J687B	J850B	X003B	X065B	X143B
G451A	J125B	J315B	J495B	J639B	J688B	J851B	X004B	X066B	X144B
G455A	J127B	J316B	J496B	J640B	J689B	J852B	X005B	X067B	X147B
G466A	J128B	J318B	J497B	J641B	J690B	J853B	X006B	X068B	X149B
G519A	J135B	J319B	J498B	J643B	J691B	J854B	X007B	X069B	X150B
G540A	J138B	J320B	J500B	J647B	J802B	J855B	X008B	X072B	X151B
G542A	J149B	J322B	J501B	J648B	J804B	J856B	X009B	X080B	X152B
G544A	J157B	J323B	J502B	J649B	J806B	J857B	X010B	X081B	X153B
G554A	J158B	J324B	J503B	J650B	J807B	J858B	X011B	X090B	X154B
G560A	J159B	J327B	J504B	J651B	J808B	J859B	X012B	X091B	X155B
G566A	J160B	J330B	J505B	J652B	J809B	J860B	X016B	X092B	X156B
G570A	J161B	J331B	J506B	J653B	J810B	J861B	X017B	X096B	X157B
G574A	J162B	J332B	J507B	J654B	J811B	J862B	X018B	X100B	X158B
G577A	J163B	J333B	J602B	J655B	J812B	J863B	X019B	X101B	X159B
G651A	J164B	J334B	J604B	J656B	J813B	J864B	X020B	X103B	X160B
G652A	J165B	J335B	J606B	J657B	J814B	J865B	X025B	X104B	X161B
G654A	J180B	J340B	J607B	J658B	J815B	J866B	X027B	X105B	X162B
G655A	J182B	J402B	J608B	J659B	J816B	J867B	X028B	X106B	X163B
G661A	J183B	J403B	J609B	J660B	J817B	J868B	X031B	X107B	X164B
G682A	J190B	J405B	J610B	J661B	J818B	J869B	X032B	X108B	X167B

X169B	X214B	Y633B	Y680B	Y847B
X170B	X215B	Y634B	Y681B	Y848B
X171B	X216B	Y635B	Y682B	Y849B
X173B	X217B	Y636B	Y683B	Y850B
X174B	X218B	Y637B	Y684B	Y851B
X175B	X219B	Y638B	Y685B	Y852B
X176B	X220B	Y639B	Y686B	Y853B
X177B	X221B	Y640B	Y687B	Y854B
X179B	X223B	Y641B	Y688B	Y855B
X180B	X224B	Y643B	Y802B	Y856B
X181B	X225B	Y647B	Y804B	Y857B
X182B	X226B	Y648B	Y806B	Y858B
X183B	X227B	Y649B	Y807B	Y859B
X184B	X228B	Y650B	Y808B	Y860B
X185B	X229B	Y651B	Y810B	Y861B
X186B	X230B	Y652B	Y811B	Y862B
X187B	Y602B	Y653B	Y812B	Y863B
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X193B	Y610B	Y658B	Y817B	Y869B
X194B	Y611B	Y659B	Y818B	Y870B
X195B	Y612B	Y660B	Y820B	Y871B
X196B	Y613B	Y661B	Y821B	Y872B
X197B	Y614B	Y662B	Y823B	Y873B
X198B	Y615B	Y663B	Y824B	Y874B
X199B	Y616B	Y664B	Y825B	Y875B
X200B	Y617B	Y665B	Y826B	Y876B
X201B	Y618B	Y667B	Y827B	Y877B
X202B	Y620B	Y668B	Y829B	Y878B
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X204B	Y623B	Y670B	Y833B	Y880B
X205B	Y624B	Y671B	Y834B	Y881B
X206B	Y625B	Y672B	Y835B	Y882B
X207B	Y626B	Y673B	Y836B	Y883B
X208B	Y627B	Y674B	Y837B	Y884B
X209B	Y628B	Y675B	Y838B	Y885B
X210B	Y629B	Y676B	Y839B	Y886B
X211B	Y630B	Y677B	Y840B	Y887B
X212B	Y631B	Y678B	Y841B	Y888B
X213B	Y632B	Y679B	Y843B	